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# SECOND MEMBER OF FAMILY FAILS IN DEATH TRY

### Despondency Over Death Of Sister Given As Probable Cause For Attempt

Mrs. Jessie Pennize, 24, of 224 Citrus street, San Francisco, a sister of Mrs. Elda Metnitz, 22, who killed herself, Tuesday of last week, by drinking poison when she learned she was about to become a mother of a third child, was saved from self destruction, Saturday of last week, by the alertness of an employe in a cemetery at Lawndale.

A caretaker at Olivet Memorial Park found Mrs. Pennize lying on the grave of her sister.

He rushed her to Villa Sanitarium, where physicians pumped out her stomach. She is expected to recover.

The woman, when questioned at the hospital, explained she had tried to end her life by drinking two bottles of iodine because of grief over her sister's death.

On her person was found an unsigned note addressed to her husband Frank: "To my husband—with love to you. Cheer up. Don't let things get you down. You have your family and I have no one. I request all my belongings be saved for children. They are as much to me as I am to my mother. Tell ma and dad to forgive me and give them my love."

Officers said they believed the children referred to were those of Mrs. Metnitz, as Mrs. Pennize was childless.

# NEARLY CENTURY AGO MEMORIES BROUGHT BACK

### Participants In Civil War View Performance And Reminisce About Former Days

The memories of nearly three-quarters of a century ago were brought vividly back to two aged men who sat in the audience at the Alcazar Theater, Sunday afternoon of last week, and watched a youthful Abraham Lincoln on the stage in the Federal Theater's dramatic production of "Prologue To Glory." They were Department Commander F. R. Young and Past Commander Samuel R. Yoho of the G. A. R., officers in the Union Army of the West during the Civil War.

"A magnificent production," was the avowed opinion of both as they left the theater. Both had been visibly moved by the portrayal of Lincoln during the period he worked as a store clerk and was engaged to Ann Rutledge. While neither had known Lincoln personally they knew everything there was to know about him, they said, and had even cast their ballots for him in the field on the occasion of his second candidacy for President.

As guests of the Federal Theater at the same performance were nearly a dozen widows of soldiers of the Civil War and nearly as many veterans of the Indian Wars.

"Prologue To Glory" closes in the near future and in the mean time is playing to capacity audiences nightly.

Next in at the Alcazar—early in June—will be the farce comedy "Squaring The Circle," by Valentine Katayev, a play that has had Europe in stitches for several years. This production will be its first on the Pacific Coast by a professional troupe.

# Sustains Scalp Hurts In Accident

Louis Bacigalupi, employed by the Pacini ranch of South San Francisco, was treated at the Villa Sanitarium for scalp wounds after being struck by a car driven by Giulio Ferrerri, 1312 Valencia street, San Francisco, late Friday night of last week.

The accident occurred on Rainier street in Colma. Ferreri called an ambulance and accompanied the victim to the hospital.

# HANDICAP STARS IN COMPETITION AT HOME TRACK

### Will Act As Prep Performance For Marchbank Handicap On Getaway Day, June 4

Tanforan presents two of this most important fixtures of the spring meeting, Saturday and Monday. The $5,000 added Exposition Handicap headlines the racing fare Saturday, while the $2,000 added Tanforan Juvenile Stakes tops the special Memorial Day program Monday. Both engagements have attracted outstanding horses.

Ligaroti, the Argentine champion owned by Bing Crosby and Lin Howard, was assigned top weight of 126 for the Exposition Handicap which is for 3-year-olds and upward at a mile and one sixteenth. The Juvenile stakes is an allowance engagement for 2-year-olds at four and a half furlongs.

The winner of the Exposition Handicap undoubtedly will probably be the favorite for the Marchbank Handicap, as virtually all of the leading contenders will be in competition.

Bill Farnsworth, which stopped short the winning streak of the crack Sir Oracle, is second in the weight adjustments for the Exposition Handicap with 120 pounds. He qualified impressively for the race when he trounced Ariel Cross and Gosum at a mile recently, winning in a gallop by four and a half lengths.

The Exposition will mark the season's debut for Indian Broom, holder of the world record for a mile and an eighth; Wichcee, his stablemate, and Star Shadow, which arrived today from Hollywood Park. Indian Broom drew 118 pounds, Whichcee, 116, and Star Shadow, 115.

Another bold contender in the encounter will be Sweepalot, assigned 118 pounds. Other weights for the race include Plutarco, 112; Fire Marshall, 110; Advocator, 110; Noble Count, 110; Frexo, 110; Warfellow, 107; Best Beau, 107.

The sensational 2-year-old Porter's Mite, hailed as one of the finest prospects in America, is expected to be favorite in the Tanforan Juvenile Stakes. Other stunning youngsters nominated for the engagement include Figaro, Time Alone, Iron Bunker, Don Manners, Ciencia, Sweet Nancy, Brother Nibs, Ned S., Cargador, First Port, Kayel, Early Dude, Say Judge, Byrdford, Bang, Arjac and Celtic Imp.

# CHARGE DRIVER RECKLESS WHEN WOMAN INJURED

### Asserted Motorist Was Careless When He Failed To Clear Traffic On Highway

Injured in an auto accident on the Bayshore Highway at the intersection of Miller avenue in South San Francisco, Sunday of this week, Mrs. Anna Thompson of Bryant street, Palo Alto, suffered a badly lacerated left arm and contusion of the forehead.

Mrs. Thompson was riding in the family car with her husband, Gustav Thompson. They were driving south on Bayshore Highway when their car was struck by one driven by S. T. Pianca of Spruce street, South San Francisco.

At the South San Francisco Hospital, where she was taken after the accident, three stitches were taken in Mrs. Thompson's arm.

Neither driver was injured. It is asserted that Pianca was responsible for the crash when he cut into the highway from Miller avenue at an excessive rate of speed. He was charged with reckless driving.

### WILL PAY FINES

At Washington, D. C., early this week, the U. S. Department of Justice announced defendant oil companies and executives awaiting trial at Madison, Wis., on anti-trust charges, have decided to enter pleas of nolo contendere and pay maximum fines and costs totaling $400,000 rather than stand trial.

# Milwaukee Girl Weds Ickes In Dublin

Jane Dahlman, 25, Milwaukee girl, who "eloped" to Dublin with Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior. So secretive was the sailing of the "elopers" that employes in his own press section were under the impression that the secretary was in his office. Mrs. Ickes is a niece of John Cudahy, United States minister to Ireland, whom she was visiting. Ickes' first wife, the former Anna Wilmarth Thompson was killed in an automobile accident near Santa Fe, N. M., in 1935. Capital circles were surprised to receive cables from the Irish capital announcing the wedding. The new Mrs. Ickes is the sister of Mrs. Wilmarth Ickes of Winnetka, Ill., widow of the secretary's stepson, who died in 1936.

# CROSBY SAYS HE INTENDS TO RUN FOR CORONER

William F. Crosby this week made announcement of his intention to become a candidate to succeed himself as coroner of San Mateo County at the coming election.

Crosby has served in this capacity during the past four years with credit to himself and benefit to the citizens of the county. He has instituted a number of improvements in the conduct of the office during his administration. One of these was the installing of a 24-hour service, thus enabling any interested persons to obtain desired information regarding any case coming under his jurisdiction at any hour of the day or night. He has also been instrumental in securing co-operation by the toxicology department of the San Francisco County coroner's office for securing blood tests and examination for poisons in the body of any victim of untimely death occurring within San Mateo County.

Crosby is a licensed mortician and embalmer, and, although not now actively engaged in business here, he formerly operated a mortuary establishment for a number of years.

### SOME KIND OF RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher of Somerset, England, claim they have the largest family in Great Britain.

The family consists of seven boys and twelve girls, the eldest of whom is 30 and the youngest 6.

# ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY FORMED FOR EMPLOYES

### Meet In Redwood City And Select Officers To Serve Temporarily

Seventy employes of the county met in the Redwood City firehouse, Friday of last week, to form a County Employes association and elect temporary officers.

The temporary officers, who will draw up a constitution, by-laws and collect dues, include Ann Bullivant, deputy tax collector, president; William Watson Jr., county building inspector, treasurer; and Mrs. Iva Johnson, deputy recorder, secretary.

Primary purpose of the organization will be to foster cooperation among county employes for their mutual benefit.

Under a recent act of the Legislature county employes may participate in a pension-retirement program with the pension to depend upon the time of service and retirement voluntary at the age of 60 and compulsory at the age of 70.

# Judge McNutt Again To Be Candidate

Superior Judge Maxwell McNutt, early this week, announced he would be a candidate for the same office at the August primary election.

Formal declaration of candidacy was filed in the county clerk's office in Redwood City. Judge McNutt is completing his first term in the superior court.

# Brisbane Plumber Dies

Robert W. Devine, 65, 213 Visitacion avenue, Brisbane, died Wednesday afternoon of this week, at Community Hospital after a long illness.

Devine, a plumber, was said to have no relatives in this county.

# COUNTY BUDGET HAS APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS

### Several Departments Are Granted Increases While Others Remain Same As Last Year

Following a public hearing attended by only a handful of taxpayers, and marked by a single protest, a salary budget of $559,273 for the fiscal year 1938-39 was adopted by the County Board of Supervisors at their meeting, Tuesday of this week.

Although the budget is $34,896 in excess of the salary budget adopted at this time a year ago, the net or actual increase over the 1937-38 allowance is $11,146.

Officials explained the difference in figures this way:

In May, 1937, the supervisors adopted a budget of $524,377. However, during the present fiscal year the board made additional appropriations from time to time, amounting roughly to $24,000, which were not included in the original budget. These brought the total salary allowance for 1937-38 up to $548,127.

County Executive E. A. Rolinson declared it was only fair to compare today's budget to the $548,127 figures, inasmuch as numerous appropriations were added to last year's original budget.

He said that actual expenditures during 1937-38 cannot be determined until the end of the fiscal year on June 30. Other officials said it would

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# Two Candidates For Oregon Governorship

Singled down in the Oregon gubernatorial race are Charles A. Sprague, Salem, Ore., newspaper publisher, and former State Senator Henry L. Hess of La Grande. Sprague, Republican nominee, defeated his two opponents, Sam Brown and Clarence Wagoner, while Hess, Democrat, publicly indorsed by Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, won over Governor Charles H. Martin, who sought renomination.

Henry L. Hess

Charles A. Sprague

# JUNIOR COLLEGE OPENS BIDS FOR SCIENCE BUILDING

### Students Busy With Activities Preceding Commencement Exercises, June 9

With bids let for the construction of the new science building on the recently purchased San Mateo Junior College campus, the jaysee students are expecting to see construction starting within a short period of time.

Recent student body elections named Willie Silva of Redwood City as president for the coming fall semester; Bard Evans of Burlingame defeated Bob Cardoza of Half Moon Bay for the vice presidency; Jean Shepherd of Menlo Park was named secretary and Betty Lou Simpson of San Mateo will become the first coed treasurer.

With the ending of the junior college dance at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco last week end, the students have only one more dance scheduled for this semester, that being the Sophomore Formal at the Palace Hotel, June 10. Commencement exercises will be held the day before.

Entering only nine trackmen in the Junior P A track meet at San Jose State last Saturday against 250 university and college men, the junior college took third place. Stanford's track team won, while San Jose State with a squad of 25 men earned one more point than did the Mateans.

San Mateo baseball men closed their 1938 season by dividing two conference games at Modesto Jaysee, losing one 3-2 and winning the other 3-1.

Harry B. Smith, dean of Pacific Coast sports editors, attended the junior college tennis banquet recently. He has attended for the past six years and is considered a member of the college squad. He discussed the present conditions in the sports world for the group of tennis players and faculty guests.

Two publications at the college are to be issued very soon. The year book, which has been in the process of making for several months, and The Lit, literary magazine of student work, are just about ready for distribution.

# BADEN TO OPEN RACING SESSION A WEEK HENCE

### Fast Greyhounds From All Sections To Disport On South San Francisco Oval

Baden Kennel Club, which closed nine months ago, on August 28 last year, will reopen for its 1938 meeting, Saturday evening, June 4, it was announced this week by R. C. Stickle, club president.

The South San Francisco greyhound racing oval, one of the most popular in the nation, was a beehive of activity as track officials put more than 850 pure bred racing dogs through their paces in anticipation of the opening. Each greyhound must run for "schooling" races to qualify for Baden events.

Stickle has reappointed all but one of the officials who presided last year. The new member of the Baden "family" is W. L. Hooper, form chart expert from Florida.

H. M. Barton will continue to occupy the dual role of presiding judge and racing secretary, it was announced. He will be assisted by John Thompson, associate judge. Paddock judge will be C. B. Osterman. Other officials are: Club physisician, Dr. T. C. Doak; veterinarian, Dr. T. J. McCormick; lure operator, Eddie Kaiser, and starter, D. Clinton Parker.

# DRIVER INJURED AS AUTO TURNS OVER

Robert E. Hood, 27, 1500 Corte avenue, Burlingame, was injured o Junipero Serra boulevard, near the E Camino Real intersection at 3:40 a.m. Sunday, when his car overturned.

A tire blowout was given as th cause of the accident.

Hood was treated at Junipero Serr Hospital.

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# ROCKAWAY BEACH PEDRO VALLEY

By C. H. T.

Bright sunshine with an occasional misty veil of off-coast fog—this was our last weekend weather, much appreciated after the dullness and chill of previous weeks. The beaches, while not crowded, showed a number of picnickers and anglers enjoying a day out of doors in delightful surroundings. Fishing was fairly good, although it will be better as the sea smooths out for summertime. And, by the way, can anybody tell us of a way to take the sand and grit out of sea-perch? They are said to accumulate more sand than most fish because they grub around on the bottom of the water, in search of food. So, when cooked, they present one mouthful of tasty fish to about two of gritty sand. A highly unpleasing combination for the menu.

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Harry Rees arrived back home again, Tuesday morning, after his seven-hundred mile drive down to Caliente, Mexico, with his racehorse, "Johnny Hills," who was to have been entered in a race at that track. Unfortunately for "Johnny" and his owner and backers, the Caliente racetrack "went broke," and Mr. Rees and Malcolm, Johnny's trainer, were faced with a disappointment. So this fine, intelligent horse was sent up to Winnipeg, to be entered there in the coming races. Here's the best of luck to him! Harry says that prices of foods down south are amazingly cheap. He bought a big filet steak for seventy cents, a large paper bag of green beans for a nickel, and ordinary steak for only five cents a pound. He drove all day Monday, after an early morning start and (with but a few stops for gas and a sandwich) all Monday night, getting home at 8 o'clock Tuesday, just in time for breakfast.

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Bill Murphy has remodelled the shack back of the Danman place, where he plans to establish a small, but comfortable home (and a business) for "Bozo," his newly acquired dog, and himself. Bozo looks grand in a very swagger harness and collar. Now all will be well, providing this canine doesn't try out his theory that he can lick all the other dogs in Pedro. This has been Bozo's trouble, so far. He ought to realize by this time, that he can't.

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Mrs. Sant, who was in the hospital as the result of an accidental gunshot wound, has recovered, and is at home again. Rumor says that the Sants have sold their beach cottage, but, up to date, this rumor has not been confirmed.

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The H. H. ranch has distinguished itself in the past few weeks by winning blue and red ribbons in events for horses. Several prizes at the Burlingame Pet Show, May 21st, and a first prize at Redwood City a couple of weeks ago, were some of the honors gained by Mr. Hubbard's steeds in rodeo and parade events. A number of interesting photographs were taken of these and other events in which the outfit took part.

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Mrs. Pete Pavalos of Rockaway Beach, passed away Friday, May 13, after six weeks in a San Francisco hospital. She had been ill for several months.

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Something was said about a school picnic, with a promise to send this column the details thereof. That school picnic is still an event shrouded in mystery. We guess "somebody" forgot.

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Mrs. Bicknell's big, rambunctious dog, "Mac," became too much of a local problem at the store in Rockaway, so he was gently, but firmly, given away, his new owner being Mr. Ross, who lives with his family in the handsome house which formerely belonged to the Colettes. Here "Mac" will have plenty of room to frisk about in the hillside gardens, beside being the companion of a charming little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

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The Bob Scott place has a new barbecue pit, which celebrated its completion last week by a party there.

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Exasperated by the nagging of his wife and mother in law, Oliver Geishard of Wisconsin drank all the whiskey he could hold and then called the police to take him to jail.

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be safe to estimate that the twelve months allowance will be used up.

Before adjournment until June 7, the supervisors appointed Will H. Toepke, San Mateo architect, as official architect to prepare the drawings, plans and specifications for the proposed $250,000 annex to the county courthouse, and authorized Executive Rolinson to sign the contract with Toepke. As a condition of his appointment, Toepke must surrender his former contract for preparation of the original office building project.

It is proposed to build an annex costing $225,000, and equip it with $25,000 worth of furnishings. The county has already raised $100,000 and will probably raise another $50,000 in the next fiscal year—$25,000 for the building and $25,000 for furnishings.

Application has been made to the PWA for 45 per cent of the construction cost. The county expects to get more than $100,000 from the Federal govenrnment, inasmuch as the PWA had already approved an $81,000 grant for the office building project. PWA officials have given tentative approval to the switch to the annex.

The largest single departmental budget within the salary budget was that of the hospital, $133,145, which showed a decrease over the current year's allowance of $134,685.

The public health division, including the public health clinic, showed an increase from $18,900 to $23,460; the social service division from $19,520 to $22,740; and the sheriff's office from $40,800 to $42,420. These were among the largest departmental increases.

# Discuss Peninsula Promotion Plans

The finance committee of the Peninsula Advertising Group, incorporated, met with the advertising committee this week in Redwood City to discuss raising money from San Mateo and Santa Clara counties and various other cities in the counties to finance a Peninsula advertising campaign during the coming 1939 Exposition.

Under a tentative program adopted by the committee, the County of San Mateo, northern Santa Clara County and Peninsula cities will be asked to include sums in their forthcoming budgets to help finance the program. In addition, private subscriptions will be sought from large organizations.

The program calls for advertising in out-of-county newpsapers, billboards, folders, car cards, industrial magazines and other media.

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When a truck crashed into a ditch in Toledo, O., the 2,000 gallons of liquor loaded on it flowed into a creek. The next day two cows were dead after drinking the water, and seven others had severe hangovers.

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Mrs. Alfred Canning of Bath, Eng., secured a court injunction forbidding her husband to speak to her.

# SPRING SNOWSTORM SWEEPS ACROSS MONTANA

Sweeping across Montana, one of the worst spring snowstorms in a decade recently left the northwestern state isolated for many hours. Communication lines were down and transportation was at a stand-still. Many cars ran into snowbanks as high as ten feet. It was believed the melting snow might flood Billings when warmer weather comes to the vicinity. Photo shows how autos and houses were covered with snow in the middle of May.

# OBSERVATIONS OF GOINGS ON IN NATION CAPITAL

(By Hart Goodrich)

### Fredericksburg — "Cockpit" Of the Civil War—Now Part Of National Park System

Now that "the Blue and the Gray" of the 1860's have melted into a unified "khaki" of the World War, it is hard for us to realize that the Civil War saw more bitter fighting than any other conflict in which this country has engaged. On Memorial Day, Fredericksburg becomes a point of interest probably only second to the Gettysburg Memorial.

Midway between Richmond and Washington, the section around Fredericksburg saw some of the fiercest fighting of that memorable conflict. Four major battles of the war—Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Courthouse—were fought in or close to the city, and within the area embraced in these fields more men were killed and wounded and more troops maneuvered than on any similar space in the New World. These famous fields, on which more than 100,000 young men of the North and the South were killed or wounded, have been acquired by the United States government and are now part of the National Battlefield Park system. Since the trenches have been restored and positions relocated, it is easy to follow the movements of both armies, 1862 and 1863.

More than twenty-five first line generals lost their lives in these battles, among them "Stonewall" Jackson, who was mortally wounded by his own men only a few hours after he had executed his brilliant march around Hooker's army. Of course, there are a great many "ifs" in history and most are only idle speculation. Probably one of the most important of these "ifs" is conceded by many military experts—if "Stonewall" Jackson, who was Lee's most brilliant general, had lived to help Lee, Civil War history might have presented a very different picture. A three acre wildflower preserve memorializes the place where he fell.

But Fredericksburg is not only noted for its Civil War history. Captain John Smith and party, in 1608, sailed up the Rappahannock as far as the "falls" on which the city is located. Then, in 1671, the first settlers came to build their wilderness homes here. In 1727 the city was officially laid out and named for Frederick, the Prince of Wales.

Augustine Washington, the father of George, was appointed a trustee of the town in 1742 and James Monroe received here his first public honor when, in 1787, he was elected a member of the town council.

George Washington grew up on a farm directly opposite Fredericksburg and in 1752 was made a Mason in the local Masonic lodge. The home and grave of Mary Washington, mother of the First President, is here, as well as the law office of James Monroe, the president famed for his "Monroe Doctrine" concerning the integrity of the Latin-American countries at the threat of "foreign" invasion of them in the early 1800's. Another tourist shrine is the home where John Paul Jones, famous for his naval exploits and the battle cry "We've just begun to fight!," lived.

Under the administration of the National Park Service, Fredericksburg is a thrilling open book of American history, Colonial, Revolutionary and Civil War.

# Lesson Sermon Of Christian Science

"Ancien and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hynotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, May 29, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Take heed that no man deceive you" (Matt. 24: 4). Other Bible citations will include: "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. . . . For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil. . . . And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. . . ." (Rom. 16: 17, 19, 20 to first period).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health by Mary Baker Eddy: "Error bites the heel of truth, but cannot kill truth. Truth bruises the head of error -- destroys error. Spirituality lays open siege to materialism. On which side are we fighting? . . . The notion that both evil and good are real is a delusion of material sense, which Science annihilates" (pp. 216, 330).

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At the sound of a fire alarm 65 blind inmates of a New York institution marched from the seventh floor to the street in perfect order in one minute and 40 seconds. No damage of any kind was done, it being only a fire drill.

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# Visitacion and Bayshore News

## BAYSHORE NEWS

By Irene Mardecich

Bayshore was well represented at the annual convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, held in San Francisco in the Civic Auditorium all last week. Many members of the Bayshore unit were present at all sessions. Mrs. Idaho Gaines, incoming president, was official delegate for the Bayshore unit. Two tables from Bayshore were reserved for the Seventeenth District dinner held at the Furniture Mart, Wednesday evening.

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The Bayshore traffic boys took part in the annual parade and review held in Redwood City, Friday of this week. The boys made a very imposing array with their new colors purchased last year.

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The girls of Mrs. Plumb's room made a tour of San Mateo County schools last week and gave a demonstration of their skill on the musical bells. The tour was under the direction of the county superintendent and Miss Works, music director of San Mateo County. They were lead by their teacher, Mrs. Louise Plumb.

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Mr. Ed. Dunford has been very ill in the hospital for the past week.

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Mrs. Al. Taylor is another, who unfortunately is on the sick list. We hope to see them both feeling fit again.

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The Busy Bee Club of Bayshore, a ladies social and sewing circle club, had a picnic meeting at the home of Mrs. Luhrs in San Bruno last Tuesday. A Dutch luncheon, bingo and social hour were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mesdames H. R. Brown, F. B. Williams, Orval Percival, W. A. Wetter, L. M. Parker, I. Arnold, H. Smith, C. Tooth, J. Lawson, G. Hiatt, J. Marshall, L. Patchen, L. Luhrs. The ladies wish it announced that they will not meet again until September 14. All members please take note.

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The Voters League whist held last Thursday evening was a great success, both financially and socially. After the cards, refreshments were enjoyed as usual.

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This coming Friday is School Board election for trustees to fill vacancies in the Visitacion Elementary District, Jefferson Union High District, and San Mateo Junior College District. It is your duty to go and cast your ballot for your choice. The time is Friday, June 3, the place, Bayshore School House. The polls will be open between the hours of 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Candidates for the elementary are: Eethel Jonas, incumbent; Jack Wheeler, and John Ham, all of Brisbane. A write-in candidate will be Mrs. Sue Byrne of Bayshore.

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The Bayshore ball team was victorious last Sunday. It again defeated the Pacific Bone and Coal Co., with a score of 16-14. This Sunday at 10:30 a.m. the team will play the Market Street Railway Company at the McLaren Park diamond in Visitacion Valley. A good match is promised.

## VISITACION VALLEY NEWS

### IMPROVEMENTS

The Visitacion Valley Improvement Association meeting recently was very well attended, over 80 being present. We had as visitors Mr. Russell Wolden, the assessor, and his deputy, Gene Boomer, and wife, and his private secretary. After a short and snappy meeting, followed by remarks by the visitors, a raffle for a large ham was held and the first two numbers drawn were held by the visitors. They donated it back and a third number drawn was held by Mrs. Cover of 57 Desmond street. She was presented with the ham to take home. The handsome cushion donated by Mrs. Klotovich for last month's event was won by Mrs. H. Dykmann of 202 Teddy avenue, who was presented with it.

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### SOCIAL AND ATHLETICS

The dinner dance given by the Bonvitas Club recently was a big success. About 300 people were present and, after dinner, dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Many thanks to our friends from Bay View, Portola and Mission districts and our own Valley people for their support.

## CALIFORNIA BOASTS NEW INDUSTRY

Launching the Imperial Valley of California on its latest adventure in agricultural industry, Betty Palmer, of Brawley, Cal., is pictured picking the first sugar beets ever to be harvested in the vicinity. While no official estimate can be made at present, it is expected that within the next few years the sugar beet industry will be valued at 7 to 8 million dollars. Since the beets are grown in winter months and harvested in the spring, farmers are experimenting with a second crop grown through the summer. The Imperial Valley is the largest irrigated area in the world and is renowned for its fertile soil.

They will hold another Sunday whist party at the hall, 111 Raymond avenue, on Sunday, June 5. Game called at 7:15 p.m. sharp so that you can go home early. Coffee and cake will be served free after the game.

### WOODMEN

Fern Leaf Camp has again taken a good lead in the horseshoe W.O.W. league, having defeated Golden Gate and Redwood recently taking 5 games out of 6 from each. Only three more contests before closing of season. The Camp is still securing candidates and their drill team, consisting of young ladies, is doing splendid work, and will soon have uniforms.

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### COMMUNITY CLUB

The newly elected officers of the Parents Assembly of the Community Center on Raymond avenue were installed last Monday evening by Mr. John Ryan of Bay View. A member of the library commission, Mrs. Walter Miller, was installed as the new president, and the other officers and chairmen of committees were introduced; followed by a social evening, card-games, singing, dancing and refreshments.

## Brisbane Catholic Church

During the vacation weeks, Sunday Mass will be celebrated at the usual hour, 9:30 a.m. The children will receive First Communion Sunday, June 5.

The following Monday, June 6, the first meeting of the Boys and Girls Daily Vacation Club will be held. The meeting will begin with Mass at 9:15 a.m., followed by breakfast for the First Communion children and enrollment in the scapulars. The religious exercises will be brief and the rest of the morning devoted to recreation.

### VERDICT NOT GUILTY

After an hour's deliberation a jury, this week, acquitted Robert E. Langdon, former Washington policeman, who was charged with killing Beulah Limerick on New Year Eve seven years ago.

When all of George Tittle's chickens were stolen, he put this ad in the Italy, Tex., weekly: "If you steal from the rich, you will steal from the poor. But you should always leave a few, so we can grow some more."

FOR SALE—Manville mirror, 4 ft. plate, mass. gold frame. Door—One full length plate glass; 1 oversize solid, mahogany finish. Two chairs, hangers, brass elec. fixtrs; globes; bath fixtures, sink, gas water heater pipe, furniture, auto glass; other articles. — Dad Gibson

## READ THIS DATA SAFETY COUNCIL HAS FURNISHED

This coming week end the nation will celebrate Memorial Day. What General Sherman said about war still goes, but here is something to think about.

The six major wars in which this country has engaged extended over a period of fifteen years. But in the past fifteen years, according to National Safety Council figures, almost twice as many people have been killed in traffic accidents as were killed in action or died of wounds in those six years! And a man or woman or child killed by a careless driver is just as dead as one whose life is ended by a bullet in warfare. And death comes just as horribly.

Those to whom we pay tribute on Memorial Day gave up their lives for an ideal. But those who died in traffic—what did they die for?—San Mateo County Traffic Safety Commission.

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### Notice of Intention to Engage in the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

May 23, 1938.

**To Whom It May Concern:**

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Bayshore Highway, at Brisbane, San Mateo County, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On sale beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

WILLIAM MANBECK.

May 28, 1938.

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# BRISBANE GENERALITIES

The school trustee election is coming nearer, with the candidates all beginning to wonder who will be elected. All three are Brisbane residents; so there should be no choice there. Mrs. Ethel Jonas is just completing her term and is running for reelection for the office. She is willing to stand on her record and the recommendation from the county superintendent of schools. Jack Wheeler is running for reelection for the office, which he held for some time back and resigned during his term. He holds the endorsement of the newly organized chapter of Labors Non-Partisan League. John Ham, the dark horse in the race, is the youngest of the two, a college graduate and in charge of the upper water system. He has been around Brisbane for several years, but this is his first venture at public office. He advocates taking the school board out of politics and placing on a business basis. This column is going to try to remain impartial and hopes that the best qualified candidate may win.

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Mrs. Goudy's car was stolen while parked in San Francisco.

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This town has been a boon to the dentists the past two weeks; what with Mr. Jonas losing several of his teeth; Mr. Balzar not wishing to be outdone had — was it eight? — removed; Rev. M. C. Donaldson lost two impacted wisdom teeth; Peggy Watson made several visits; and a number of others. It must have been the annual spring house cleaning.

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We hear tell (or have we said that before this week) that the Christian Endeavor Society is meeting in front of the Community Church tomorrow at 1 p.m. and going to Rockaway Beach for a picnic. They will hold their meeting in the evening around the camp fire.

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We understand that Mr. Laurence Mills will soon have a new bodyguard, only 6 feet 6 inches, as a brother-in-law. Congratulations to to the new couple.

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Hey! Hey! Folks! The Firemen Barn Dance Saturday night. Come early and enjoy the fun. Door prizes. Hog calling contest. Contestants see door man.

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The Brisbane A. C. is not playing next Sunday. They have drawn a by and are spending the day in practice.

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Mr. Dick Warfel won a swell electric toaster at the rifle shoot last Sunday. Bob Burns won a chicken.

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The new beauty shop next to Bob Burns ice cream parlor is apparently a first class shop. We are glad to have them in town. Miss Thelma Nelson, the proprietor, has had long experience as an operator in San Francisco, and is known by many of our local people.

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Curtis Richards celebrated his 17th birthday, last Wednesday. I regret it exceedingly that I have been unable to locate my fraternity paddle.

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The Brisbane A. C. had a very enjoyable time at their first dance, last Saturday night.

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We are sorry to report the death of Mr. R. W. Devine, last Wednesday. He was well known and liked in town.

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There has been quite a bit of burning without fire permits. The assistant marshall, Mr. C. B. Knaus, asks for the cooperation of all Brisbanites in securing a fire permit. They are free and may be obtained at 268 Klamath street.

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We have neglected to commend Mitch on his new bus. You know, folks, he should be given a pat on the back for the excellent service he has maintained since his taking over the line some time back. The service is regular and every effort is made to suit you. It is possible to ride the bus and street car for less than one-half the cost of driving your own car. Try it and prove it to yourself.

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Fire commissioners meeting will be held at the fire house June 1, 1938. If you have a complaint or a suggestion, catch them while they are together and can take action.

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The Community Church is going ahead with plans and preparations for the Vacation Church School to be held in their own building at Visitacion and Klamath June 13 to 24. Meeting from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

### TOO MUCH

The party was going with a swing, and, as a great treat, seven-year-old Betty had been allowed to stay up late.

As the evening wore on, she became very quiet, and finally, her weary voice was heard piping up: "I think I'd like to go to bed now, mummy, I'm tired of this night life."
—Tit-Bits.

# ATTENTION OF VOTERS ASKED

The election for school trustee on Friday, June 3, is your responsibility for the welfare of your child. You are the one who must give serious thought to the kind of trustee you wish to spend your money and control the future of your child.

Mrs. Ethel Jonas, incumbent, has proven to be worthy of the trust given her by the voters three years ago. She seeks re-election on June 3, and should be returned to office. During her administration the Brisbane School was completed and occupied. Now she, with the other members of the board, made application for a federal grant to put an addition of four more classrooms on the Brisbane School. This is necessary for the rapid growth of the school and the board is looking to the future by planning on four classrooms instead of two. When these rooms are completed, plans are all ready made to equip the playground. Voters, it is common sense to know that it would be a waste of your money to equip the playground now, for a period of a few months, and then tear it all apart to make room for the new addition.

The Bayshore Auditorium is now being completed and the whole school will be renovated and painted. This is an example of another item accomplished by Mrs. Jonas and the present board. It was this board, of which Mrs. Jonas is clerk, which realized the unsanitary lavoratory conditions at the Bayshore school. These have now all been modernized and put into a strictly sanitary condition.

Do not be misled by silly promises, voters. The office of school trustee is one of honor and trust. Return to office a woman who has proven she has the welfare of the children of Bayshore and Brisbane at heart. A woman of integrity and honesty. Mrs. Jonas will not make you any wild promises that could not possibly be fulfilled, but she will do the utmost in her power to give your children every educational advantage. She will be guided by wise counsel and judgment to spend your money carefully and profitably. She will not allow factionalism to influence any decision. Her slogan could, from her past record, be entitled "Justice and Equality for All Children."

### BOY SCOUTS

Our Scouts are making rapid advancement with real scouting now. A Patrol of Tenderfoot Scouts went to Camp Lilienthal May 7 and 8, where thy enjoyed a week end of active scouting experience. The entire patrol completed the Second Class requirements at Camp and are now working on the First Class rank. James Watson, Jack Von Kirk, Merle Van Kirk, Billy Rook and Lloyd Arthurs comprised the camping patrol.

Watch these boys. They are out to make a Standard troop.

We welcome Mr. Van Kirk, Jack's father, to the ranks of our Troop Committee. Good luck to you, Van.

J. M. KINNEY, chairman, T.C.

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# California P. T. A. Convenes in S. F.

Holding their twenty-fifth annual convention in San Francisco, the California Parent-Teachers Association got into swing as young mothers carried their babies on their arms to the auditorium. When the first convention was held San Francisco boasted 317 members; today it has 11,000 members. Photo shows Mrs. J. K. Pettingill of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. J. Stuart Moore of Stockton, Cal., as they exchanged ideas concerning their states' attitude on the welfare of children.

# ANDERSON FILES FOR CONGRESS

Jack Anderson, San Juan valley farmer and former San Jose resident, has announced his candidacy for congressman in the Eighth Congressional District. He will file on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. He is registered as a Republican.

He agreed to be a candidate after groups of both business and agricultural leaders of the central coast counties urged upon him the importance of the district being represented by a man having a wide experience both in agriculture and business.

He is one of the third generation of a family which has been prominent in California agriculture since the late fifties. With a brother as a partner, he now produces, packs and markets the fruit from their orchards. Thrown into daily contact with farm, labor and business problems, Anderson is recognized as an able rancher and business man. It was this general recognition of his wide experience which resulted in his being drafted as a candidate.

### FACULTY MEMBER DEAD

Announcement was made, early this week, of the death, in Massachusettes General Hospital at Cambridge, of the death of Elmer Peter Kohler, 72, professor of organic chemistry at Harvard University, and long recognized as one of the nation's outstanding chemists.

Charged with drunkenness, Robert Milward of St. Louis said he had been overcome by fumes from his automobile, but his plea failed.

# MORMON CHURCH

From the watchmen on the hill comes the message that Zion is growing. On Sunday, May 15, the First Annual Conference of the Brisbane Sunday School was held with forty-three in attendance. Several visitors from the state S. S. board were present, bringing messages of encouragement.

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We plan on moving down nearer the center of town in the near future so that it will be easier for some to attend.

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James Watson Jr. was ordained a Deacon.

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Remember the place and the time. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. at the home of Elder Allred, 1122 Humboldt road.

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ELECT
JOHN HAM
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL TRUSTEE
Election—June 3, 1938

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# GILROY ROUNDUP IN FULL SWING OVER WEEK END

### Features Of Old West And Cowboy Dance Will Add To Festivities

With high heeled cowboy boots clickin gon the sidewalks, with the clop-clop of horses hooves on the pavement, and the creak of saddle leather, the ninth annual Gilroy Roundup and Gymkhana will get under way this Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30.

Expecting more than twenty thousand visitors, Gilroy has gone western in a big way. They will literally take a page from the Old West and present it to the 1938 rodeo fans.

Trick and fancy roping and riding, by worlds champions, races and bucking bronchos, along with more than twenty other thrilling and spectacular arena and track events, will make up a diversified rodeo program that promises to be one of the best seen in this section in many a day.

Gilroy's celebration will be officially ushered in at the big cowboy dance and '49 Camp on Saturday night. The queen of the Gymkhana will be selected at this dance from girls representing many of the towns of central and northern California. The cowboy dance and '49 Camp will be in full swing on Sunday and Monday nights also.

A first-grade schoolboy in Springfield, Pa., stands for considerable teasing from his classmates, but he takes it good naturedly, explaining: "What else can a guy do?" His name is Donald Duck.

# COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Final plans were made for the Vacation Church School last Monday and Wednesday nights. Teachers were placed in their departments and a round table discussion of class periods and subjects was held. From all appearances it will be of great benefit to the children of Brisbane. The dates are June 13 to 24, five days a week from 9 a.m. to 12 m. Registration date is June 10 at 300 Klamath from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Sunday Church School, with classes for all ages, starts at 10 a.m., with Mr. Richards, Sr. and Mrs. McKean as teachers of the adult Bible class. Rev. M. C. Donaldson is teacher of the Young Peoples Class; Mrs. A. Curtner is in charge of the Intermediate department; Mrs. Donaldson, the Junior girls; Mr. Foster and Mrs. Munn, the Junior boys; Mrs. O. Fergusson, the Primary department; Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. C. Croft, the Beginners.

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The morning worship service begins at 11 a.m., with the pastor speaking from the text found in 1 Kings, 19: 12 and on the subject, "A Solid Place for My Feet."

You are cordially invited to attend.

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At 1 p.m., the Christian Endeavor Society and their friends are meeting in front of the new church at Visitacion and Klamath and going on a pot luck picnic at Rockaway Beach. In the evening, the Christian Endeavor meeting will be held around the fire side.

William Miko, charged with arson in a Pittsburgh court, told police his car kept stalling just when he needed it most, so he finally gave up and tossed a match into the gas tank.

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